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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Beatrice TOUMI, et al. : EXAMINER: YU, GINA C.
SERIAL NO: 09/533,361 :
FILED: MARCH 22, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1617
FOR: TIGHTENING AGENT COMPRISING
AT LEAST ONE GRAFTED SILICONE
POLYMER

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.